

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Nos. 13-cv-0812 JP/SMV
08-cr-1841 JP**

JULIO E. LOPEZ-MERIDA,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court, sua sponte under rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, on Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 171]. The Court will direct the United States to answer Defendant's motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to forward to the United States of America copies of Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 171] and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within twenty-three days of entry of this Order, the United States answer Defendant's Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge